

City Paragraphs.

Prof. Roscoe C. Bruce is in Boston.

Rev. E. W. Lampton is to return soon. Send in your news notes early in the week.

Mr. Harvey Wilson and Miss Ethel Scott were united in marriage last Saturday.

A "wild" capital traction car did \$25 worth of damage to Israel C. M. E. church last week.

Rev. R. S. Rives is doing good work at Union Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, on 23d street.

Miss Wilhelmina Tate, of the Treasury Department, has been visiting relatives in Indiana.

Joseph H. Douglass played a successful engagement at Richmond, Va., on the 15th.

Mr. Fred D. Barrier, of Detroit, Mich., is taking a course in dentistry at Howard University.

Washington is taking her Negro theatrical performers in homeopathic doses this season.

Work has been commenced upon the new Berean Baptist Church, corner 11th and V streets, northwest.

Mr. J. E. Crawley is assistant custodian of the Marian Apartment House, 20th and H streets northwest.

An enjoyable "Old Folks' Concert" was given Monday evening in the parish hall of St. Luke's P. E. Church.

Mr. J. A. Page, of the Pension Office, left this week for his home in Topeka, Kans., to spend the holidays.

Assistant Register of the Treasury, Cyrus Field Adams, is absent from his office, on account of serious illness.

Miss Estella O. Hall, of Atlanta, Ga., will be the guest of Miss Ida Washington, 336 Spruce street, during the holidays.

The Asbury Choir goes to Baltimore tomorrow to sing for Rev. I. L. Thomas, at the Sharp Street Memorial Church.

The wife of Col. William Murrell is suffering from typhoid pneumonia, and her case at one time was regarded as critical.

Madame Anna Lee Slade, vocalist, and dramatic reader, is giving a very satisfactory series of recitals in Richmond, Va.

The Coates and Grundy team, five in number, was the strongest card in the vaudeville show at the Empire this week.

Dr. William Demas Crum, of Charleston, S. C., spent several days here, the guest of Mr. Whitfield McKinlay, of 1818 11th street.

Mr. H. H. Maynard, brother of Mrs. L. M. Garner, is to come on from Knoxville, Tenn., to take a course at Howard University.

Messrs. Walter Montgomery and Edward Syphax rendered some fine musical selections last Sunday at the Second Baptist Lyceum.

Mrs. Harriet Hutton, wife of George W. Hutton, was buried on the 11th from Ebenezer M. E. Church, 4th and D. streets southeast.

Miss Katie J. West, of the bindery division, is one of the most capable of the many lady employees of the Government Printing Office.

The Blaine Invincible Club paid a handsome tribute to Justice Harlan, in commemoration of his twenty-fifth anniversary on the Supreme Court bench.

Mr. Robert Hill, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has gone to Rapidan, Va., to recuperate. His sister Mrs. Marie J. Carver, who accompanied him there has returned.

Editor W. Calvin Chase, of The Bee, will read a paper on "The Tattler" tomorrow afternoon at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, D street southwest.

Mrs. Emily Jackson, of 1711 13th street northwest, and who has been confined to her bed for several weeks is improving. She is the mother of Mr. James Jackson the popular mixologist of Gaskins and Gains.

Messrs. J. W. Jones and W. H. Henderson were in Richmond last week, at-

tending the wedding in which Miss Cora E. Smith and Mr. Paul E. Winfield were the high contracting parties.

Mrs. Betsy Rollins died Sunday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, 406 4 1-2 street southwest. Funeral services were held Wednesday, at the Second Baptist Church.

Mr. Jesse W. Gregory, who has been spending the season in New York, passed through the city en route to his home in Franklin, Va. While in the city he was the guest of Messrs. Green and Cherry.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, formerly of North Carolina, presented her husband with a pair of fine twin boys last Thursday evening. Mrs. Cunningham can now boast of being the mother of two sets of twins.

The funeral of Mr. Robert Williams took place last Saturday, the services being held at the 19th street Baptist Church. The deceased resided at 1015 4th street northwest, and leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss.

Several of the colored clerks in the Pension Office were promoted December 15. John H. Cook of Minnesota and John B. Hyman, of North Carolina, went from \$1,200 to \$1,400, and Edward S. Wood, of Mississippi, was raised to \$1,200 per annum.

Rev. L. C. Sheafe drew the largest house to the People's Literary that it has enjoyed this term, and his theme, "God's Hand in the Rise and Fall of Nations," was handled in an eloquent and instructive style. His singing was a happy feature. The violin selections by Mr. Barnadine Smith accompanied by Miss Bessie Smith, were heartily encored, and Miss Florence Randolph's piano solo was warmly received. Supplementary talks were made by Messrs. L. M. King, R. S. Smith and R. W. Thompson.

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